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Romulus Businesses, Van Buren Policemen Do Their Part To Raise Funds for Jerry's Kids

By Kristi Stephens

When the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and the Van Buren Township Police Department put out a call for assistance last month, the business people of Romulus were there.

"The response from Romulus was tremendous," said Van Buren Police Lieutenant Kenneth Brooks, who helped organize the highly successful "mock arrest" program that has, to date, raised more than \$22,000 for the MDA this year. "The support of Romulus businesses and the generosity of their sponsors have been a big factor in improving on the total of \$17,000 we raised last year."

Audry Moomaw, manager of the Romulus Tower apartment complex for senior citizens, was one of the local business people who showed themselves to be good sports by allowing themselves to be arrested and held for ransom.

"I actually felt a little twinge of fright when Officer Curry put the cuffs on," said Moomaw, "but it didn't take long for me to relax and enjoy the fun. I was very

well treated during my 90-minute prison term, and even enjoyed a good lunch, before my sponsors gained my release with \$400 in pledges to cover the cost of my 'bail'."

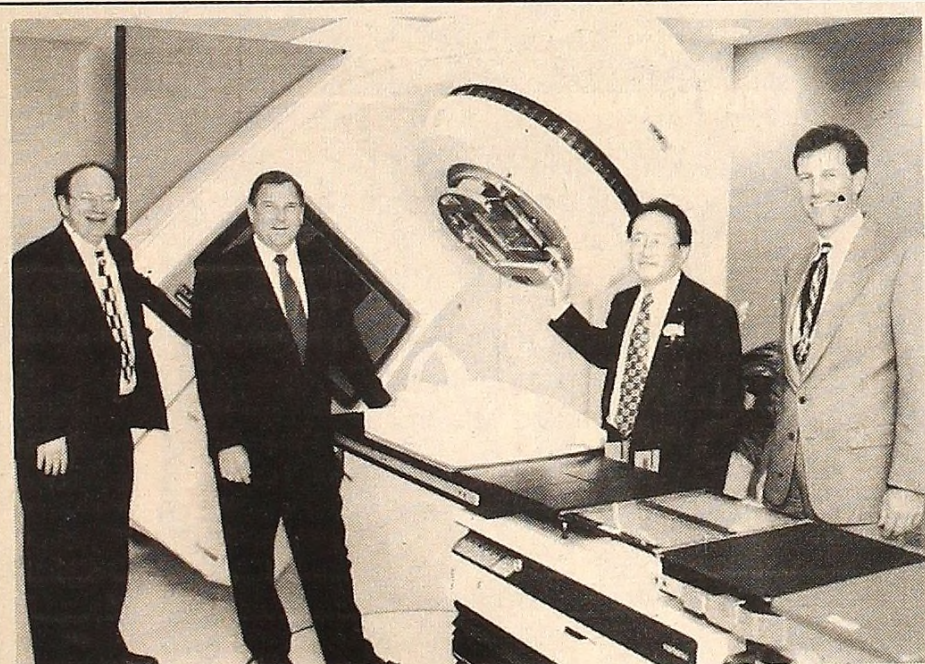
Other Romulus businesses participating in the fund-raising effort were: Birch Run Townhouses, Diaper Services, Don Marcos Mexican Foods, Family & Neighborhood Services, Great Lakes Box Co., Little Caesar's-Metro Airport, Oakbrook Townhouses, Oakite Products, Pizza Barn, Romulus Community Schools/Van Buren Schools Adult Education, and WCHB Radio.

Meals for the detainees were provided courtesy of Big Boy Restaurant, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Maria's Bakery, and Subway Sub Shop of Belleville; Baker's Square and Kroger's of Canton Township; and Pizza Hut of Ypsilanti Township.

Representatives of the Van Buren Township Police Department will appear on the local segment of the Jerry Lewis/MDA Telethon this Labor Day weekend to make a formal presentation of the funds raised. □



Van Buren Township Police Officer Shawn Curry serves Romulus Tower manager Audry Moomaw with a mock arrest warrant and places her in handcuffs as part of a fund-raising effort for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



Showcasing the state-of-the-art linear accelerator in the new Radiation Oncology Department at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Southgate are (from left): Arnold Herskovic, M.D., F.A.C.R., medical director, Radiation Oncology, Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center; Gerald D. Fitzgerald, president and chief executive officer, Oakwood Healthcare System; Jung Hoon Chang, M.D., radiation oncologist at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center; and David Treadwell, president, Heritage Network, Inc.

Oakwood Expands Cancer-care Services

The Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center of Excellence has introduced the community to its newest family member: the Radiation Oncology Department at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Southgate.

According to Gerald D. Fitzgerald, president and chief executive officer of the Oakwood Healthcare System, the new department offers "the best of both worlds": the highest technology available in a facility accessible to the Downriver community.

"The Radiation Oncology Department in Southgate houses all the necessary resources, so patients won't need to move from one facility to another for treatment," he said. "This is one way the Oakwood Healthcare System is keeping its commitment to meet the healthcare needs of people who live in this community."

The new department – "built from the ground up," according to Anne Henry, administrative director, Radiation Oncology – houses the most advanced tech-

nology available in a warm, community setting.

"The location is very convenient for patients in the Downriver area," Henry explains, "and there's parking right outside our door. Patients will have the comfort and confidence of knowing they're being treated with the latest cancer technology."

The department features three pieces of equipment: a linear accelerator, a simulator, and a three-dimensional treatment planning system.

The linear accelerator, called a "Clinac 2300 CD," delivers radiation to the patient's tumor site. Using new technology, it allows operators to define the tumor area with tiny lead strips in the head of the machine (a "multi-leaf collimator"). This allows for more precise measurements, shielding more healthy tissue from radiation. With older linear accelerator models, cement blocks are hand-molded to define the treatment area and protect healthy tissue.

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Letters to the Editor

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Family of Nikki Enersen Says "Thank You"

As a mother, I had my worst nightmare come true on July 6, when my daughter was involved in a terrible automobile accident. She is now a patient at University of Michigan Hospital.

I wanted to write this letter to thank the following people:

- the EMT unit staff and firemen, who got to my daughter so quickly;
- the Romulus police, who have been such a big help;
- the staff in the emergency room at Annapolis Hospital, who gave my daughter such prompt care; and
- the personnel in the emergency room and burn trauma unit at University of Michigan Hospital, who have given my daughter the benefit of their skills and their love.

Thank you, too, to all of Nikki's friends for their love and support throughout this horrible tragedy.

Finally, I want to thank "the little paper" for letting me print this letter and bringing it to everyone's attention because, without all these wonderful people, my beautiful daughter might be dead. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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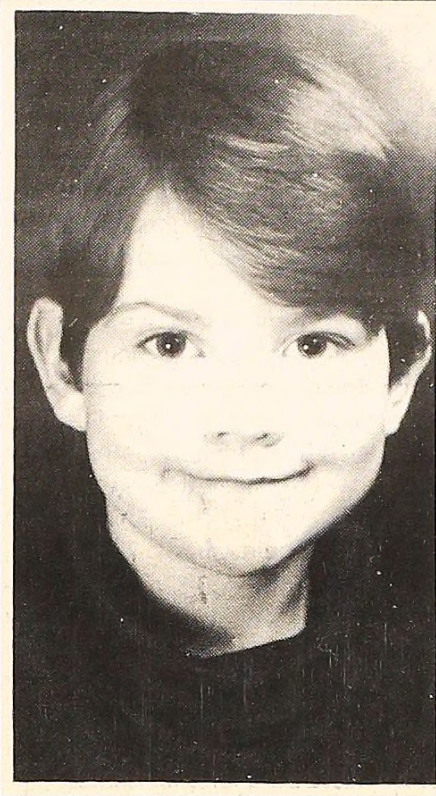
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For his accomplishment, the Barth Elementary School student won the store's first prize of two free game rentals per month for one year.

Ron's brother, eight-year-old Christopher, also placed in the top 10 of the competition.

Ron and Chris are the sons of Lisa Kreutzer and Chris Barks of Romulus and Ron Hammac of Huron Township, and the grandsons of Evelyn Atkins, Mary Clark, Ron and Sherry Hammac, Len and Carole Barks (all of Romulus) and Mary Atkins (Westland). □

CANCER SERVICES EXPANDED

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The simulator, called "Zimetron," makes x-rays of the area needing radiation treatment. According to Henry, the Zimetron "simulates" the linear accelerator, using the same type of movements. This enables the physician to precisely outline the treatment area on the patient before delivering radiation.

The third piece of equipment—which is three-dimensional treatment planning—enables technologists to specify the tumor area and determine how much radiation should be delivered. "This allows us to give the best treatment possible with the least amount of radiation affecting healthy body structures," Henry explains.

The new Radiation Oncology Department is staffed with a radiation oncologist, physicist, dosimetrist, radiation therapist, and office coordinator.

Henry says the department has the capacity to treat every type of cancer. All treatments are performed on an outpatient basis. "We have the capability to treat 35 to 40 patients a day," Henry says.

An important note: This new department does not replace the existing Radiation Oncology Department at Oakwood Hospital. The two departments will work together to treat cancer patients with advanced technology, compassion, and respect.

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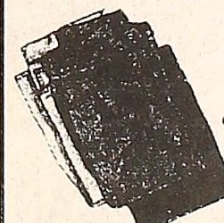
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Don't Give Up on Substance Abuse Prevention Efforts

By Jacque Martin-Downs, Prevention Coordinator, CCODA

Efforts to prevent abuse of substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and drugs have gained notoriety lately because, according to Gannet News reporter Richard Whitmire, "The war is being lost, and America's schools must shoulder most of the blame." Though we cannot quibble with the statistics that show that anti-marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco campaigns are failing, blaming the schools for this turnaround in attitudes is like blaming the baby-sitter for Johnny's dirty diaper.

In Whitmire's Detroit News/Free Press article of May 28, 1995, he talks about how school-based programs are attempting to teach the "just say no" message, teach children peer resistance skills, and sprinkle positive self-esteem onto the students. He remarks that few of the "canned" programs have helped students to stay clear of substance abuse. Interestingly, as his article points fingers at the schools, it says nothing about children's greatest influences... their parents.

Comprehensive, glitzy, well-packaged drug-prevention programs are sought after by school districts in an attempt to pick up where the parents left off. What a shame that the schools must now be in the business of providing drug/alcohol/tobacco curricula in addition to the three Rs. Do parents realize how much time teachers spend on this information? Further, why must school teach it at all? The pathetic but real answer is because parents have reneged on their duties as caretakers of the children. They are not conveying to their children the perils of substance abuse. Furthermore, many parents are poor role models for their children. . . . Actions speak more loudly than words. "Smoking will kill you. Don't do it." (Command issued as Mom/Dad lights up her/his own cigarette.)

The three-chair parenting analogy helps parents see where they are

"sitting" in the war against drugs. In chair number one sits the parents who are *unconscious incompetents*. They send no strong messages about their values, morals, and belief systems to their children. These are the same parents who will not enter the school unless called by the principal or teacher. They are uninvolved in their child's academic career and spend no time reinforcing their child's confidence or self-worth.

In chair number two, we have the *unconscious competents*. Their children are on the fence when it comes to making good choices or being influenced by negative influences. Remember, if you put a white glove in a bucket of mud, it's not the mud that gets "glove-y," it's the glove that gets muddy! These children can be easily manipulated by their peers and are just plain lucky if they come out unscathed. Chair-number-two parents haphazardly get involved in their children's school functions, only coming to teacher conferences, educational presentations, and school-related outings when they're feeling strong and confident about themselves. Many are stressed out over relationship problems or work.

In the third chair sits the *consciously competent* parent. These parents are the only parents who will consistently come to parent education workshops and PTA meetings, and volunteer at school. Principals and teachers can count on these parents to help in many ways, and appreciate their enthusiasm. These parents support their children any way they can. Research concludes that the child whose parent is actively involved in his/her school career (homework, conferences, volunteering, etc.) is the child who will make good decisions and be academically successful.

The ideal situation would be for all parents to be in chair number three. It will be at that time that the schools will be able to get out of the business of teaching substance abuse prevention.

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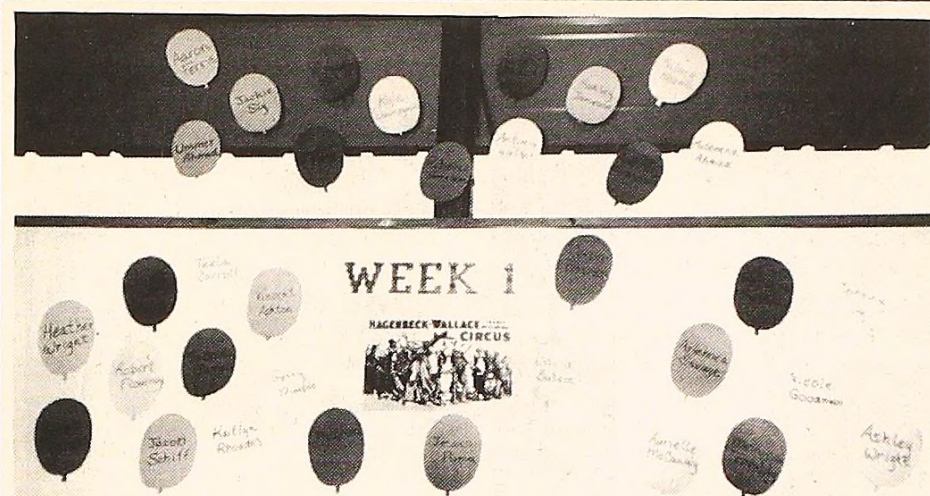
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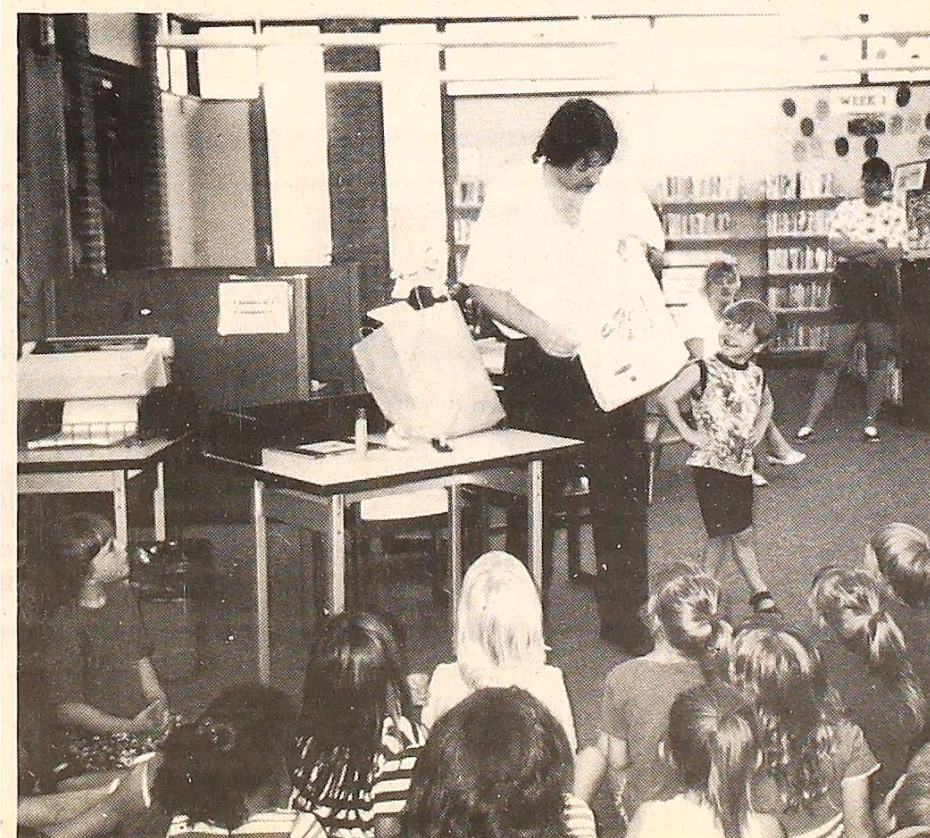
The achievements of children participating in the program are recognized by personalized, construction-paper balloons and circus trains proudly displayed on the Library's walls.

A performance of "Frizby's Summer Circus," which kicked off the program, was well attended, with a total of 135 participants enjoying the presentation given by the Time Step Players of Chicago. This versatile twosome entertained everyone with music, singing, dancing, juggling, and a little bit of magic. Their message strongly stressed that reading books that you are interested in can bring a lot of joy and fun into your life.

After the performance, the Library was able to give away 27 tickets to the Franzen Bros. Circus. This generous donation of tickets was compliments of the Romulus IGA through the Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

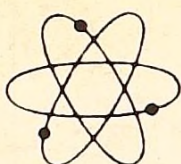
The lucky winners were: Vincent Ashton, David Butzin, Katy Butzin, Ian Coomer, Elizabeth Doman, Michael Doman, Timothy Doman, James Flourey, Sabrina Gomes, Adam Hammond, Rachelle Hustedt, Ashley Jameson, Brendon Kinahan, Hilary Kozma, Andrzej Kupraszewicz, Rebecca Lewkowicz, John Lewkowicz, Jonathan Poma, Meaghan Rhoades, Kaitlyn Rhoades, Anne Ross, Benjamin Schiff, Gerry Trimble, Monica Trombly, Dana Wawrzyniec, Kyle Wawrzyniec, and Eric Wood.

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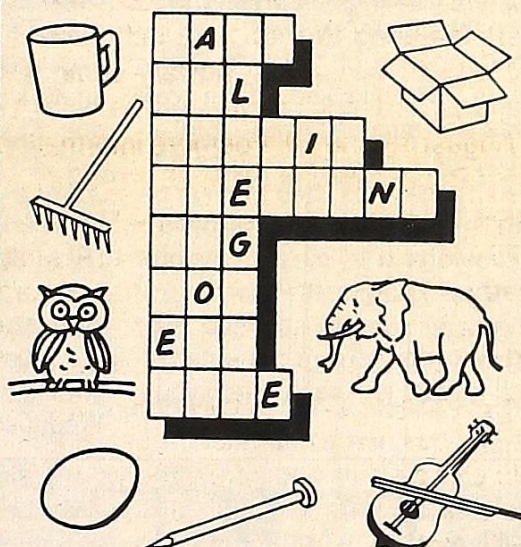
The flamingo is a pretty bird, which we always expect to be pink in color. However, it remains this color only if it gets the right diet. It must eat a particular type of shrimp, which

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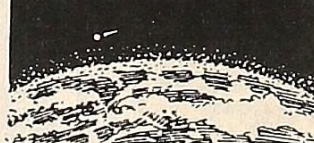
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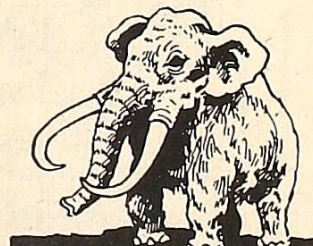
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- **Blood Drive** – The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center–Wayne and the American Red Cross are asking members of the local community to take time out of their busy schedules on Monday, July 24, to donate blood. Every drop counts – and they're counting on you! The drive is scheduled to continue from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the hospital (33155 Annapolis Avenue). For more information, please call 467-2530.
- **Baby-sitting Course** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center–Taylor will host an American Red Cross Baby-sitting Course from Tuesday, August 8, through Thursday, August 10 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day). The course addresses supervising and caring for young children and infants, as well as job-interviewing skills, basic first-aid, and pediatric CPR. For information or to register, call 295-5237.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors will resume its twice-monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, at the Romulus Recreation Department. Meetings will continue to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- **Battle of Monguagon** – The "Battle of Monguagon" – a two-day event featuring War of 1812 battle reenactments, puppet shows, fashion shows, games, artillery demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, and much more – will be held at Elizabeth Park (Trenton) on August 19 and 20. For more information, call the Wayne County Parks Department at (313) 261-1990.
- **RHS Class of 1975 Reunion** – Romulus High School's Class of 1975 will hold its 20-year reunion at Al Matta Grotto (5121 Oakman, Dearborn) on September 2, 1995. For more information, or to report information on "lost classmates," contact Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 326-7855.
- **Somewhere In Time** – Relive the 1920s with antique auto displays, trolley rides, riverboat rides, musical entertainment, old-fashioned children's games, and refreshments at a special event called "Somewhere in Time" – scheduled for September 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elizabeth Park (Trenton). For more information, call the Wayne County Parks Department at (313) 261-1990.
- **Book Donors Needed** – The Romulus Friends of the Library Club is planning a used-book sale for the last week in September, and asks everyone to scan their home libraries for possible contributions. Books may be dropped off at the Library during its regular hours (Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday from 12 to 5 p.m.). The Friends also remind the public that a cart now on display in the Library offers book bargains right now. All sale proceeds benefit the Romulus Public Library.
- **BHGC Feeds the Hungry** – The Beverly House of God Church (34156 Beverly Road, Romulus) – with its motto of "Tell them that you love them; show them that you care; reach beyond the church" – offers meals to those in need each weekday (except holidays) from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Dr. Lovell Wooden, Senior Pastor, at 729-6440.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 13, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mr. Pat Patterson absent (excused) and Mrs. Judith A. Gondek absent (excused). Mrs. Gondek arrived at 7:43 P.M. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The Agenda was amended as follows: Move Item A. Recognition of Retirees under Approval of Minutes and Add Item C. 1. Refunding Bond under Report of the Superintendent.

6/95/5 Moved by Kesner supported by Hoffman to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

6/95/6 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman to approve the Minutes of the May 22, May 30, and June 7, 1995 meetings as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES:

6/95/7 Moved by Hoffman supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the retirement resolutions in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Cynthia Domas, Joann Martin, and Lucille Bender as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the audience addressed the following items of concern and/or interest with the Board of Education: 1) Merriman staff transfer; 2) alternate day kindergarten schedule for 1995-96; and 3) televising Board meetings.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

6/95/8 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the retirement of Diane Allen, Romulus High School teacher, effective June 16, 1995 as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/95/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Refunding of 1993 Building & Site Bonds

6/95/10 Moved by Kesner supported by Hoffman to adopt the attached resolution to authorize refunding of all or part of the outstanding 1992 School Building and Site Bonds. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Ratification of Para Contract

6/95/11 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to ratify the contractual agreement with the Paraprofessionals/Teachers Aides as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Berlinn). Motion carried.

Middle School Band Trip to Cedar Point

6/95/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the proposed merit trip to Cedar Point, Ohio by the Middle School Band as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

"Test Out" Policy

6/95/13 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to adopt the proposed "Test Out

Program" policy as recommended by the Policy Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9th- and 10th-Grade Text Adoption

6/95/14 Moved by Hoffman supported by Kesner to adopt a new Social Studies textbook for the ninth grade and a tenth-grade Literature textbook as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Use of Field

6/95/15 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the City Recreation Department's use of the Old South Field on July 2, 1995 as per the attached memo. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Annenberg Update

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, updated the Board of Education on the status of the Annenberg Grant.

The Board of Education took a fifteen-minute recess at 3:55 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:10 P.M.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Legislative Update; 2) RESA Board Election Results; 3) WSU Letter – Young Women in Math; 4) Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association – "Thanks"; and 5) Policy Committee Minutes.

6/95/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman to send a letter of appreciation to Sandy Franks, First of America Branch Manager, for serving on the Finance Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Howard J. Kesner announced the addition of two new members to the Policy Committee. They are Mrs. Marilyn Wasson and Mrs. Kathy Williams. He also expressed his appreciation for being re-elected to the Board of Education.

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz took a group of students who were involved in the Domestic Violence Symposium at Eastern Michigan University. They were invited to return and present their full program and also become mentors for E.M.U. students.

Mrs. Debra Hoffman requested that the damaged sign at Barth Elementary School be repaired. Mrs. Gondek explained how the sign was damaged.

Mrs. Judie Gondek apprised the Board of the "going out of business" sale at Hayti School on Saturday, June 17, 1995 from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Gondek also asked if all elementary schools did end-of-the-year parent surveys.

Executive Session – Negotiations

6/95/17 Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:40 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:10 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

6/95/18 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 26, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 26, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mr. Pat Patterson absent. Mr. Pat Patterson arrived at 7:35 P.M. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/95/19 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as amended to delete Item D. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

6/95/20 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman to approve the Minutes of June 13, 1995 meeting as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the audience addressed the following items of concern and/or interest with the Board of Education: 1) Prices for the marquee sign at the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Recognition of Retiree

6/95/21 Moved by Langley supported by Gondek to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of 32 years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Diane Allen as recommended by Dr. Terrel LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

6/95/22 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the termination of Daniel Stearn, teacher, as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/95/23 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Awarding the 1995-96 State Aid Note

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented that Romulus Community Schools has awarded the 1995-96 State Aid Note to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority at an interest rate of 3.80%.

Middle School Media Tech

6/95/24 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve a Media Tech position for the Middle School beginning in 1995-96 as recommended by the Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Elementary Foreign Language

6/95/25 Moved by Hoffman supported by Patterson to approve the elementary foreign language program for next year as recommended by the Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

M.A.S.B. Academies and Nominations

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent, suggested that we should nominate people for state and national offices.

State Aid Update

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, reported on the Lansing schemes to fund the schools. He reported that we will receive our June payment as it is being borrowed from September 1995. He also stated that we need to work to extend the local option to levy enhancement millage.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) 1995-96 Calendar; and 2) Legislative Update.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

1) Mrs. Oleszkowicz reported on the success of our Senior High students with their Domestic Violence presentation.

2) Mr. Carr and the Board thanked Mrs. Oleszkowicz and Mrs. Gondek for their work on the Hayti "Clearance Sale."

3) Mr. Kesner asked about the status of the dedication plaques. They will be placed soon.

4) The Charlie Lau Memorial is being reconstructed this summer.

Executive Session - Negotiations

6/95/26 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:31 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:48 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

6/95/27 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For further information on events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of July: Ruby Cartwright, Helen Dobbins, Jessie Green, Esther Lloyd, Rummie Mayle, Kamla Merriweather, Minnie Rose, Theresa Standhardt, and Ethel Teague.

Hot Fun in the Summertime!

Among the special outings planned by the Romulus Senior Center for the month of August are a trip to the Monroe Fair (August 2), an afternoon of miniature golf (August 18), and Senior Day visits to the Michigan State Fair and the Detroit Zoo (late August). Why not join in the fun?

Senior Olympics

About 50 Romulus seniors plan to participate in a variety of events at the 10th Annual Downriver Senior Olympics, which will be hosted by the City of Taylor during the week of August 7-11. Family and friends of the participants are urged to come out and cheer their loved ones to victory during the competitions (August 7-10), then attend the awards banquet to be held in the seniors' honor on August 11. (Tickets, \$10 each, are still available. Please contact the Romulus Senior Center for further information.)

Potluck

Next month's potluck lunch, to be held at the Center at noon on Wednesday, August 16, will feature a main dish of barbecue chicken, prepared by the Center's fine chefs. Bring a dish and bring a friend!

Lunch Out

Join old and new friends for lunch on Wednesday, August 23, when the Senior Center van travels to Hawthorne Gardens in Westland. Transportation is \$1.50; cost of lunch is not included. Sign up at the Center.

Shopping Trips

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van on Friday, August 4, for shopping at Southland Mall, or on Friday, August 25, to visit Area strip-malls. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- ***Emerald Empress Cruise*** - Enjoy a day of sightseeing aboard a 150' cruise ship as it travels around the islands of Lake Erie! The \$51 cost of this trip, slated for Friday, August 4, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a buffet lunch served aboard the ship, and a visit to Marblehead Lighthouse and quaint little shops in downtown Marblehead.

- ***Sauder Farm and Craft Village*** - Take a golden autumn afternoon to visit northwest Ohio's Sauder Village—a nonprofit, living-history complex established in 1976 to pay tribute to our American forefathers who tamed the wilderness. You'll visit cabins and shops built over a century ago by hearty ancestors, and hear their story told by historically costumed staff and working, skilled tradesmen. You'll also have a chance to enjoy meals prepared from old-time recipes at The Barn Restaurant. The cost of this one-day trip, which departs September 29, is just \$47, which covers round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch, and admission to the Sauder Village.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

World Medical Relief

The World Medical Relief program serves low-income seniors with low-cost prescriptions (\$2.50 each). To qualify, you must be at least 62 years of age; have a monthly net income of not more than \$800 for singles or \$1,000 for couples; and have savings of not more than \$2,000 for singles or \$3,500 for couples. A proof of income and living expenses must be supplied to apply for this service. For information, call Pam at Family & Neighborhood Services: 782-9800.

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus senior citizens (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation. □

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Romulus Recreation Softball Standings (as of July 20, 1995)

WOMEN'S (Monday/Wednesday)

Team	W	L
Northwest Guns	15	1
Gehring's Lounge	12	3
Brigill/Chene Adele	7	8
Rudgate	7	9
Tapco	7	9
Bulldog Bar & Grill	5	10
Nifty 50's	1	14

MEN'S (Monday/Wednesday)

Team	W	L
Captain Nemo's	17	1
Play House	15	2
Garners	15	3
Crova GMC/A.D.	9	9
Dave's Barber Shop	9	9
Waynland Eagles	8	10
Rat Salad	7	11
Draw Tite	5	12
Porath Tools	3	15
Geoglit/NBF	1	17

MEN'S (Friday)

Team	W	L
S.A.F. Air	10	1
D & R Auto	9	2
Mr. Glow	7	4
St. Lawrence/ Double Bogie	6	5
Billy Bones	4	5
Federal Mogul	6	5
Form Flow	3	6
Belleville Moose	3	8
Johnson Controls	0	9
Kerr*	0	2

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MEN'S (Sunday)

Team	W	L
Walter's Bar	12	2
Durcon	14	3
Quality Lawn Care	12	6
Bulldog Bar & Grill I	11	7
Blackhawks	8	10
Beaver Creek	7	11
Lane Plumbing	5	9
Bulldog Bar & Grill II	6	12
Romulus Fire Dept.	5	12
EDS	3	11

Happy Birthday

Josephine Rehkopf & Barbara Wahrman

Congratulations to Romulus residents Josephine Rehkopf (age 87) and Barbara Wahrman (age 80), both of whom celebrated birthdays this month.

The two were honored at a luncheon party held at the Romulus House Restaurant on Tuesday, July 11, 1995. In attendance were Barbara Wahrman's

daughter Sue Cichowski and grandchildren Kara and Matthew, along with well-wishers Thelma Ballard, Stella Bunnell, Bea Dittmar, Joy Lambertson, Charley Lau, Brad Lewis, Dave and Judy Paul, Dorothy Stillwagen, Crystal Summers, Bea Thompson, Vi Willoughby, Dolores Witzgall, and Jerry Wooden. □

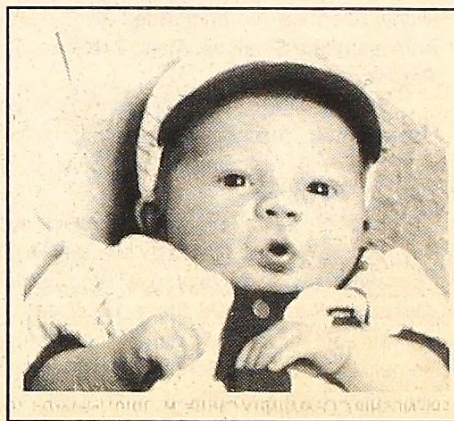
The Stork Arrived

Steven Michael Honeycutt, Jr.

Steve and Sonya (Brown) Honeycutt of Goldsboro, North Carolina (formerly of Romulus, Michigan), are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Steven Michael Honeycutt, Jr.

Steven was born in Goldsboro at 7:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 15, 1995, weighing in at seven pounds, 15 ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Doting grandmothers are Brenda Brown (maternal grandmother) and Virginia Blaylock (paternal grandmother), both of Romulus. □



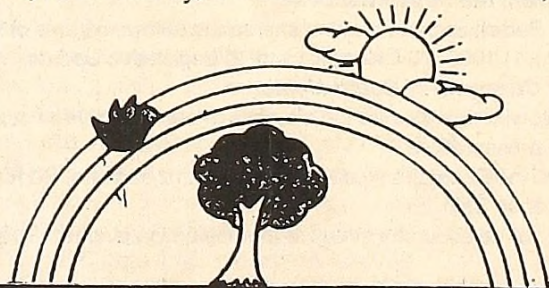
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CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study — 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship — 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School — 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church — 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service — Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrook Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night — 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH — 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship — 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School — 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School — 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship — 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. — 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study — Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service — 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Louise (Stinger) Ashley

Louise (Stinger) Ashley of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, June 27, 1995. She was 73 years old.

A native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Louise was born on October 13, 1921.

She is survived by six sons, Edgar Leroy (Glennie, MI), Jerry D. (Lewiston, MI), Billy M. (Canton, MI), Byron B. (Romulus, MI), Alvin (Romulus, MI), and Bruce Ashley (Romulus, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Evans (Romulus, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Amed (Emma-

gene) Abdullah (Dearborn, MI) and Mrs. Harry (Irene) Sullens (Bartlesville, OK); 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Roy M. Ashley, predeceased her on February 24, 1987.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 29, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Donald McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to any charity.

Theodore W. Michalik

Theodore W. Michalik of New Boston, Michigan, died on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at the age of 85.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 25, 1910, the retired tool & die worker for BSF-Wyandotte was also a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI).

Theodore is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Florence A.) Scamp (Battle Creek, MI) and Mrs. Gerald (Dorothy A.) Ratz (Monroe, MI); one brother, Louie Michalik (Grosse Isle, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Catherine) Okon-

kowski and Mrs. John (Sally) Thomas (both of Wyandotte, MI); four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife Gertrude (September 19, 1992) and his son Louie A. Michalik (September 12, 1990).

Funeral services were held Monday, July 3, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to St. Stephen's endowment fund.

William H. Szyndlar

William H. Szyndlar of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, July 4, 1995. He was 71 years old.

William was born in Romulus on February 9, 1924, the son of the late Albert and Mary (Jazwa) Szyndlar. The self-employed golf course proprietor was a member of the Rotary International (Romulus, MI), St. Paul Lutheran Church (New Boston, MI), and the Gideon Bible Society, as well as an elder/officer of St. John Lutheran Church (Taylor, MI).

Surviving William are three sons, Robert (Suzanne) Szyndlar (Belleville, MI), Roy (Cathy) Szyndlar (Belleville, MI), and William (Denise) Szyndlar (Milan, MI); two daughters, Dawn (John)

Sliwa (Belleville, MI) and Vicki (William) McBride (Grand Blanc, MI); one brother, Stanley (Sophie) Szyndlar (Ypsilanti, MI); and two sisters, Cecelia (Andrew) Poet (Manchester, MI) and Agnes Banotai (Belleville, MI); 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sisters, Helena Szyndlar and Josephine Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 7, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Reverend Robert F. Allman officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Arrangements were made by Brown Funeral Home (Belleville, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to St. Paul's stained glass window fund.

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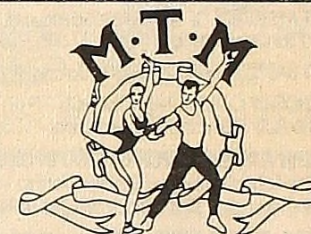
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